

**MANAGEMENT OF STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES WITH ACQUIRED
IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) HIV INFECTION**

Medical research indicates that AIDS/HIV-III cannot be transmitted through casual physical contact. The school-aged child infected with AIDS/HIV-III presents a negligible risk of transmission to his/her classmates or to other adult school personnel and thus does not affect their health and safety. For the same reason, adult school personnel infected with AIDS/HIV-III, under ordinary school circumstances, will not infect school children or co-workers. Therefore, both children and adult school personnel infected with AIDS/HIV-III should, in most instances, continue to attend school and to participate fully in programs and activities.

Removal of a student or an adult employee infected with AIDS/HIV-III from the school setting is normally not justified. However, guidelines will be established in Administrative Regulation for case by case review process for any student or school employee known to have AIDS/HIV-III. The Board grants the superintendent authority to act on the recommendation of the Communicable Disease Evaluation Advisory Committee (CDEAC) as established in administrative regulations.

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